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For: "PARTICIPANT AND COLLABORATION TYPE SELECTION IN VIDEO CONFERENCE CALLS."

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

In response to a September 30, 1998, Examiner call Applicants propose the following claim amendments. As discussed, this amendment combines the limitations of claims 29 and 31 into claim 29 and claims 42 and 44 into claim 42. Claims 30, 43, 45 and 53 are also amended.

These proposals are made to expedite allowance and not as an acknowledgement of the relevance of the prior art.

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In the Claims

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29. (Proposed Amendment) A teleconferencing system

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for conducting a teleconference

among a plurality of participants comprising:

- (a) a plurality of video display devices each having associated
 - (i) participant video capture capabilities, and
 - (ii) participant audio
 - (1) capture and
 - (2) reproduction capabilities; and